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Dear Josh:

When you were here several weeks ago, I mentioned that we have in press in the JEM a manuscript dealing with what seems to be a very early phase in reactivity of cells to antigens, manifesting itself as a delayed-like skin reactivity in the absence of demonstrable circulating antibodies. Some of these animals never develop antibodies at all, if the antigenic stimulus has been small enough. I thought that this might perhaps fit in with your views concerning the early changes which the antigen may induce in cells. Up until now I hesitated to send my copy off since it is the only one I have, but the galley proofs have come and gone, and I think that all is clear now. If you will, please send this back at a convenient time just in case it becomes necessary for me to make reference to it again before the article appears in print.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Sidney Raffel

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